

# CTEH® Project #40442 West Fertilizer Plant Explosion Summary of Air Monitoring Results April 26, 2013 10:00

This data report discusses real-time air monitoring data collected between 4/25/2013 16:00 and 4/26/2013 07:00 in support of remediation operations conducted near the West Fertilizer Plant Explosion in West, TX.

Real-time air monitoring was conducted for volatile organic compounds (VOCs), ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>), percent of the lower explosive limit (LEL) and oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) using remote-telemetering RAESystems<sup>®</sup> AreaRAEs and hand-held instruments such as the RAESystems<sup>®</sup> MultiRAE.

Tables 1 and 2 (below) display data summaries for hand-held and AreaRAE instruments, respectively. Site maps and charts are available as attachments.

Table 1: Hand-held Real-time Air Monitoring Summary
April 25, 2013 16:00 – April 26, 2013 07:00

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Analyte	Instrument	Number of Readings	Number of Detections	Average of Detections	Range of Detections				
Community									
VOC	MultiRAE	1	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm				

Please note: The data displayed here has not undergone complete QA/QC analysis and is presented in a preliminary format.

PPM = Parts Per Million



Table 2
Stationary AreaRAE Monitoring Stations Data Logged
4/25/2013 16:00 to 4/26/2013 07:00

4/20/2010 10:00 to 4/20/2010 07:00									
Unit	Analyte	Count of Readings	Count of Detections	Average of Detections	Max Detection				
AR13	LEL	3524	0	NA	< 1 %				
	NH3	3524	0	NA	< 1 ppm				
	NO2	3524	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm				
	02	3524	3524	20.9 %	20.9 %				
	VOC	3524	17	0.1 ppm	0.1 ppm				
AR14	LEL	3460	0	NA	< 1 %				
	NH3	3460	51	1 ppm	1 ppm				
	NO2	3460	5	NA	0.1 ppm				
	02	3460	3460	20.9 %	21.2 %				
	VOC	3460	193	0.2 ppm	0.4 ppm				
AR16 Mobile Down Wind Unit	LEL	3536	0	NA	< 1 %				
	NH3	3536	0	NA	< 1 ppm				
	NO2	3536	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm				
	02	3536	3536	20.9 %	20.9 %				
	VOC	3536	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm				
AR17	LEL	3527	0	NA	< 1 %				
	NH3	3527	0	NA	< 1 ppm				
	NO2	3527	4	0.1 ppm	0.1 ppm				
	02	3527	3527	20.9 %	20.9 %				
	VOC	3527	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm				
AR18	LEL	3537	0	NA	< 1 %				
	NH3	3537	0	NA	< 1 ppm				
	NO2	3537	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm				
	O2	3537	3537	21.0 %	21.4 %				
	VOC	3537	0	NA	< 0.1 ppm				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The data in this table may include electronic drift. Drift is defined as any interference in the electrochemical sensor's ability to accurately report the concentration of a chemical in the atmosphere. Humidity and temperature changes throughout the monitoring period are typical sources of drift. Additionally, the data has not undergone complete QAQC as of this time.



## **Appendix**



#### Air Monitoring Zone Classifications<sup>1</sup> April 26, 2013

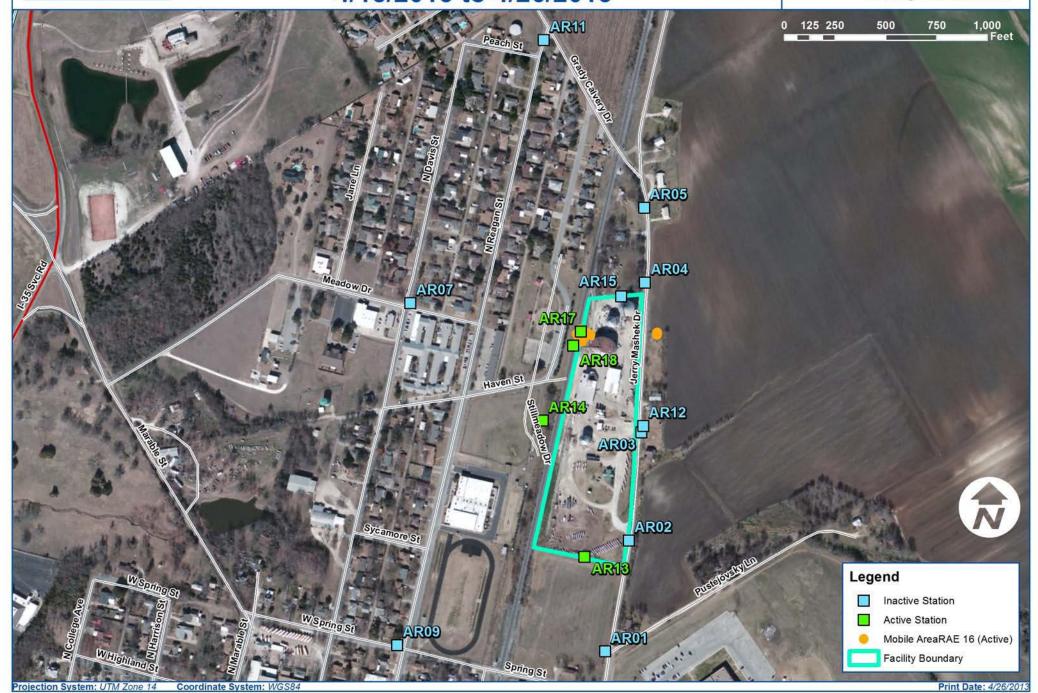
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#### AreaRAE Monitoring Station Locations 4/18/2013 to 4/26/2013

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#### Manually Logged VOC Real-Time Readings 4/25/2013 16:00 to 4/26/2013 07:00

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### AreaRAE Detections 4/25/2013 16:00 to 4/26/2013 07:00

